## EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

By County Sup't of Public Instruction Alberta Green-Murphy.

"Who seeks success
Must look for it in paths untrod before,
Must journey on, though weary and footsore;
Striving to climb, though steep the mountain seems,
Having the courage to make real his dreams;
Enduring pain and heartache, bitter sorrow,
Looking always for better things tomorrow;
Life's prizes are hung high and out of view,
And sorest reached only by our failures, too;
Who seeks success must falter not nor shirk,
The only road that leads to it is WORK."

Surely Edgar A. Guest must have had the career of a school teacher especially in mind when he wrote the above lines. They are very beautiful and have always been an inspiration to me ever since I first read them. So I am passing them along.

There is nothing like motivation to inspire school children in their work, particularly in the 7th and 8th grades. Realizing this, the Superintendent has during the past week on two been visiting these classes in the various schools, and has spoken to the pupils along this line, leading them to think of WHY they are attending school, what they propose to make of their lives, whether it is their wish to be of service to others, and so on. This was followed by a request that each one write a brief paragraph on "Why I Am Attending School," "What I Am Going to Be When I Am Grown," or "My Vocation." The Superintendent was much pleased with the response to this request. The paragraphs are all of considerable merit, and if there were room, all would be published. Below are a few from each school responding.

Oregon 7th and 8th grades:
"I am going to school to make myself eligible to enter some medical school. I want to go to Siam as a Medical Missionary. I think that the people of that country could use more educated doctors, and I want to be of service to my fellowman."

"I go to school to prepare myself for future life. I am now building the foundation and practicing to be a good farmer. I intend to finish high school and then take a course in agriculture."

"In coming to school I am preparing myself for tasks of life. I look forward to becoming an architect. I choose this business because I think it is a good one and I hope to make a success of it."

"My aim in life is to get an education while I am young and in this way make myself capable of carrying on a business of my own when I am a woman. I always loved to take care of the sick and cook for them and wait on them in every way, I think you can always do things that are of help to others if you try, and I am going to be a nurse. If my country would ever call for nurses in a war I would enlist. I would have gone in this war if I had been old enough."

"It is not for school but life we learn. I haven't any great plans for the future but we are in this world for the good we can do, and we can do more good and help more people in more ways if we have a good education."

"I am going to school in order to thoroughly develop my mind so that when I have to make my own living I will be able to make it and help some other people also. I am preparing myself for a teacher and wish to get ready for it all through the rest of my school."

"I come to learn of the world and its ways. Some time I will have to make my own living. I intend working my way through college. I would like to work in the slums of some city. There are so many poor people that love to know about modern things so they can do their work with greater ease, but they have no way to find out. Then if I ever have children, I may help them along in their studies, and explain things thoroughly to them. With this thought in mind, I am getting my daily lessons as well as I can, and I expect to carry this plan of life through."

"I am fitting myself to be a nurse. I love to take care of sick people. If I did not go to school, I should not know how to spell and I could not write directions. After graduating from high school and college, I shall enter a hospital; there I will learn to take care of sick people and I hope I may succeed. If there is any war I hope to go as a Red Cross nurse and help care for the wounded soldiers. That is my aim in life."

The teacher, Mrs. Minnie Rostock Perkins, is giving us one of the best grammar schools we have had for years; she is painstaking and conscientious, kind but firm in discipline, and under her guidance her pupils are forming habits of correct thinking that will stand them in good stead all through life.

New Point 7th and 8th grades:
"When I am grown up I think I should like to be a school teacher or a Red Cross nurse; as a teacher I could help the world as well as the United States by teaching the boys and girls while as a Red Cross nurse I could help the wounded and sick."

"When I am grown I want to be a farmer and own a large farm and live up to date. I want much money to help others get a start in life. Then can be happy like all the rest. Then I could take the orphans and give them a home so they will be happy and have a chance in life. I want to help stamp out the saloons, too."

"It is my desire to be a mechanic and learn how to make airships and to operate them successfully. I hope to go to New York to school and from there to some airship station."

"When I am grown my greatest desire is to be a good, happy, christian woman. For occupation my greatest desire is to be a vocal teacher. I want to have the very best of training—then I should like to begin my teaching."

"When I am grown I wish to be a nice, kind, trustworthy and happy christian woman. As an occupation, I wish to become a Red Cross nurse or a missionary. As a Red Cross nurse I probably could save the lives of some unfortunate persons—and if Uncle Sam would ever need me to help care for his soldiers I would answer his call."

This is Mr. Turpen's second year as teacher in the New Point schools; by his advice and counsel he did much during the first year of his work to assist in bringing about the formation of consolidated district No. 6, of which we are all justly proud.

Some paragraphs of pupils in the Maitland schools are:
"As I am still young I haven't yet decided what my future occupation shall be. I would like to be one of the following: pharmacist, lawyer, electrical engineer, or a surgeon, because my father is a physician and surgeon, also he is a congressman. My grandfather was a lawyer. I wish to be a loyal, honest and patriotic American citizen in the branch of work I take or choose."

"Just at present my greatest ambition is to be a 'Second Paderewski.' Paderewski is one of the greatest musicians the world has ever known. My ideals are high, but if one doesn't aim high he will never reach the goal. 'What is defeat?' Nothing but the first step to something better," is one of my mottoes of success. Right thinking, right living and perseverance will surely help lead to success."

"When I am grown I intend to be a window decorator and designer. By being able to decorate windows one may be able to put into practice his ideas of what he thinks attractive and beautiful."

"I think I would like to be a civil engineer and work in the mountains. One gets to work out of doors mostly and the mountain climate is healthful."

"My ambition is to be a stenographer. By attending school and studying hard I want to be well prepared for that work. So many stenographers and bookkeepers are always needed."

This is Miss Strobel's second year in the grammar department of the Maitland schools; previous to that she taught the 5th and 6th grades for two years. Her continued employment in this school shows the high estimation in which she is held by her school board.

Paragraphs from the Craig school:
"My object in going to school now is getting a good education so I may some day become fitted to earn my own living. I want to be some kind of a business woman. Some day I shall want a home of my own, but I think every woman should know how to support herself even after she is married. She is more capable of keeping a home after such experience."

"I come to school to get a good education. I intend to be a nurse so I can help those who are unable to care for themselves. If we happen to have any more wars I can help the poor boys who are willing to sacrifice their lives to save their country and their flag."

"I am going to school so that when I become a man I can be a good and upright doctor and help the poor and afflicted people of the United States. I think every man should be of some use to his country and I am going to do my best to be."

"I am attending school for the purpose of securing a college education. My wish is to be a teacher of the third and fourth grades; I should like to prepare lessons for them and teach them to become ladies and gentlemen."

"Of all things to choose from I would rather be a farmer. I think the farmer's life is the most independent of all. He produces food for the whole nation. I think more people should choose the same occupation."

"I am going to school to prepare myself to be a farmer. One ought to have an education to be a first class farmer. The town and city people could not get along without the products raised on the farm."

"I go to school to prepare myself for college and for my future life. I wish to be a nurse. Then I can help my fellowmen. If war is going on I want to help the poor soldiers; if not, I want to help the poor sick people at home."

"I come to school to learn to solve the problems I shall meet with after I am through with school—to be an honest upright man, to be a useful man to the world, and to be able to carry on what business I may choose."

Miss Eddy has been teaching the grammar department of the Craig school for a number of years, and by her kind, careful instruction, has endeared herself to her pupils both now and in the past.

Next week I shall publish in this column Dewey's Service Creed, and hope that every teacher and pupil will read it.

Spelling words: unbelief, umbrella, unison, upbraid, blamable, cautious, clothed, conscience, conscientious, allies, alleys, vapor, aliquot, liquid, liquor, various, villain, vegetable, vertebrate, vermin, veracity, vibrate, vestibule, vicious, vigorous, vigilant, violate.

### Good Producing Farms for Sale

Having decided to sell some of my farms, I will offer, for a short time, any of them. These are all good producing farms, and I am in a position to make terms to suit.

D. M. MARTIN.

—5½ per cent Government Land Loans. The mortgage that never comes due. For information inquire of

F. L. ZELLER.

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### Monarch.

—Mrs. Emerson Hughes gave a party for the young folks, Wednesday night, of last week. There were quite a number present, and all reported a fine time.

—Mrs. Maud Anderson of Kansas City, visited a few days in our neighborhood, last week.

—Virgil Hughes and Melvia Carr visited Sunday with Louise Ott.

—Fred Hughes and family visited Sunday with Ed Morga and family.

—Ray Callens and family visited Sunday with John Patterson and family.

—Hobert Black made a trip to St. Joseph, Saturday.

—James Smith and wife, visited Saturday with Clarence Lilley and wife, of Fillmore.

—Emerson Hughes and family visited, Sunday, with Josh Chilcoat and family.

—James Smith, Jr., and family, visited, Sunday, with Ed Graham and family, of near Nodaway.

—Albert Garner and wife made a trip to St. Joseph, Friday.

—Vada and Ben Smith visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Clarence Lilley, of Fillmore.

—Jacob Schniter and John Sollars made a trip to St. Joseph, one day, last week.

—Roy Ashworth and family, of Savannah, visited a few days last week with James Smith, Sr., and family.

—Jessie Ashworth is visiting with her grandparents, James Smith and wife.

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Fred Hughes, Administrator of the Estate of Marion Lumley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, to be holden at Oregon, in said County, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

FRED HUGHES,
Administrator.

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### Attention, Comrades.

Members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will be the guests of their comrade, Thomas L. Frye, at his home, on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1919. All comrades will report at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

JACOB KING, Com.
D. P. DOBYNS, Adj't.

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### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Myra Odell and S. C. Odell her husband, by their Deed of Trust, dated the first day of March 1912, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 121, at page 125, of the land records of said state and county, conveyed to the undersigned, in Trust, to secure the payment of the note described in said Trust Deed, and of the interest thereon, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in said state and county, towit:

Fourteen and One-Half (14½) acres off of the North end of the East half of the Northwest fourth of the Southeast quarter; Fourteen and One-Half (14½) acres off of the North end of the East half of the Southeast quarter; Fourteen and One-Half (14½) acres off of the South end of the East half of the Northeast quarter; Fifteen and One-Quarter (15¼) acres off of the North end of the South Forty-Four and One-Quarter (44¼) acres of the East half of the Northeast quarter, all being and situate in Section Two (2) in Township Sixty-One (61) of Range Forty (40), containing 58.75 acres more or less.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest of the said note, according to the tenor, date and effect thereof; and, whereas, the owner of said note has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said Deed of Trust, to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of said sale to pay the indebtedness secured thereby, and the costs of executing the said Trust.

Now, Therefore, in compliance with said request, and under the power vested in me by the terms of said Deed of Trust, I will on

Monday, February 10th, 1919, sell said real estate at the Court House Door, in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, at public venue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand.
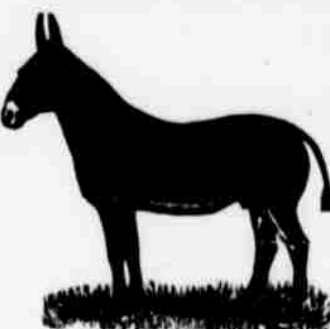
W. H. RICHARDS,
Trustee.

Come in and pay up on your subscription, we want to keep you on our list.

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I will sell at Public Auction, at my home, known as the Charlie Moser farm, 4 miles south of Fortescue, 7 miles northwest of Forest City, and 1 mile south of Idle Wilde school house, on the river road, sale commencing at 10:30, a. m., sharp, the following described property, on

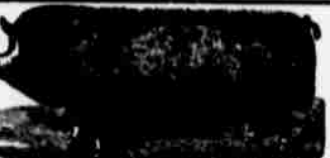## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1919



## 9 Head of Mules and Horses

1 pair of black mules, coming 4 years old, a splendid team, weight 2400 pounds; 1 pair of iron grey mules, coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2300 pounds, a good pair of work mules; 1 pair black mules, coming 2 and 3 years old, good ones; 1 weanling mule; 1 weanling mare colt; 1 bay mare, coming 5 years old, weight 1200 pounds, a good individual.

## 16 Head of CATTLE 16

3 good milk cows, all giving milk, 2 with calves by side; 11 head of good spring calves, both sex.

## 20 Head of HOGS 20

20 head of good shoats.

## IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Some Plows, hay rake, and other farm tools, and other articles too numerous to mention.

## LUNCH ON GROUND.

**TERMS OF SALE:** All sums of $10 and under, cash in hand. On all sums over $10, a credit of 8 months will be given with bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms of Sale to be complied with before any property will be allowed to be removed.

# JACK COTTEN, OWNER

P. M. BABB, Auctioneer
R. H. SHEFFIELD, Clerk

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### Home Bureau Notes.

The Home Nursing demonstrations given by Mrs. Louis Selbert of Columbia, January 28 to February 1, were well attended. The attendance was as follows: Maitland, 54; Mound City, 45; Corning, 35; Fortescue, 40; Oregon, 60. At Maitland, Mound City, Corning and Fortescue the High School also attended making a total of nearly 100 at each place. Earnestine Weller of Maitland, Dorothy Gillis of Mound City, Charlotte Walter and Eva Jane Reynolds of Corning, Edna Steele of Fortescue and Elizabeth Pettijohn of Oregon assisted Mrs. Selbert as patients.

Mrs. Selbert and Miss DeVault spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weller and daughters Edith and Louise, of Maitland.

Miss Carrie Stadler, who is teaching the Mayflower school, has organized a sewing club, Maggie Brohan, Louise Mahon, Orpha Schanic, Minnie Stadler, Jessie Hughes, Merea Sommer and Paulyne Stadler as members. A pig club with the following members was also organized. "Johnnie Brohan, Abraham Schank, Clyde Embrey, David Hughes, Orben Heckman and Lawrence Fink.

Mr. S. W. Skelton, principal of the New Point Consolidated School, has organized a stock judging club.

Miss Anna Markt, teacher at Woodville, has a class in vitalized agriculture that has done some commendable work in cold pack canning.

Mr. Ed Dunham has a back yard poultry flock, which has responded well to good feeding, housing, and culling. The flock consists of 23 birds. Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks.

Mr. Dunham feeds corn, wheat screenings, shorts, bran, cabbage, rabbits, potato parings and fat cracklings. In the morning corn is thrown in the straw to make the hens scratch and exercise. At noon bran and shorts are mixed in a mash and fed. The hens are only given as much as they clean up. No warm food is fed. At night another feed of corn is given especially if the weather is cold. Sometimes the corn is warmed if the weather is very cold. The night feed may consist of wheat screenings.

From Dec. 10 to 31 the flock laid 120 eggs. From Jan. 1 to 31 laid 269 eggs. Feb. 2 fourteen eggs were gathered. Deducting five hens which are culls, this makes a good average. During wet or cold weather straw is thrown down in the yard for the hens to walk on. The door of the hens is open but the hens do not venture out very far.

—J. C. Curtis, Dentist, Logan Bldg., 8th and Edmonds Sts., Joseph, Mo.

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### M. E. Church Notes.

Choir Practice on Thursday evening.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Teare on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Riley Huiatt is leader.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a bake sale at Kreek's Grocery, on Saturday, February 8.

Regular Services next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday evening there will be a special service. The stereopticon will be used. There are 67 slides showing the condition of China. Special music.

On Wednesday, Feb. 12th, there will be a lecture by a converted Roman Catholic. Subject: "From Rome to Beulah Land." This lecture will be on Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

The theme for next Sunday morning will be "The Financing of the greatest campaign ever undertaken by the Church." We will arrange soon for the Unit Work in the Centenary program. On Feb. 15th or 16th a Revival will start. Evangelist Walt Bryant and wife with a singer will hold this meeting. Further notices will appear later.

PASTOR.

—Nearly New—Old Trusty Incubator for sale.

MRS. F. L. ZELLER.